

## FORT WAYNE CIVIC THEATRE – MUSICAL AUDITIONS

# *Escape to Margaritaville*

at the Clyde Theatre

Director-Gavin Drew, Choreographer-Capri Parrish Williams, Music Director-Kelly Gomes,  
Stage Manager – Bobbi Jo Carroll, Assistant Stage Managers – Capri Parrish Williams & Cora Lee Stratton

### Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* – July 11-13, 2025, at the Clyde Theatre – RATED PG-13 Musical

Set your mind to Island Time! Tully, a smooth-talking, guitar-strumming beach bum who loves his carefree, island life plays in the house band at the run-down Margaritaville Hotel. Rachel is a hardworking environmental scientist who visits the island for some R&R...and a chance to collect soil samples from a nearby volcano to further her research. Romance – and the volcano – erupt in this musical comedy that features your favorite classic rock hits from the late, great Jimmy Buffett.

Inspired by the music and message of the "gulf & western" legend, Jimmy Buffett's *Escape to Margaritaville* is a feel-good story about living the island life on your own terms. Scored with the songs that made the artist one of the most beloved of all times — including "Cheeseburger in Paradise," "Fins," "Son of a Son of a Sailor," and, of course, "Margaritaville", this hilarious, heartwarming musical is the party you've been waiting for!

**AUDITIONS:** Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Civic Theatre @ Foster Park Plaza, 1940 Bluffton Rd. (Sign up 6:30-10:00pm)

**TIME:** See Tuesday Audition Process below      **CALLBACKS:** Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-10:00 pm

**AUDITION PROCESS - MUST SIGN UP:** You must attend auditions. SIGN UP by Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for a specific time slot (5 people per 15-minute time slots). <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AA23AAFB6-55881738-escape> If you have questions or concerns, contact Gavin Drew: 260-422-8641 x226, [gdrew@fwcivic.org](mailto:gdrew@fwcivic.org)

**REHEARSALS:** Mon.-Fri.: June 9 – July 7 (7:00-10:00 pm) @ 1940 Bluffton Rd.

**TECH/DRESS REH.:** Tues., Wed. & Thurs., July 8, 9, 10 (6:30-11 pm) @ the Clyde Theatre

**4 PERFORMANCES:** Fri. & Sat., July 11 & 12 (6:30 Call/7:30 pm Curtain)

Sat. & Sun., July 12 & 13 (1:00 Call/2:00 pm Curtain)

**AUDITION FORM & PHOTO:** Please complete the audition form, which you can find at the Signup Genius Link above or at [fwcivic.org](http://fwcivic.org). Email it back to Gavin Drew at: [gdrew@fwcivic.org](mailto:gdrew@fwcivic.org) with a HEADSHOT photo by May 18<sup>th</sup>. **It is very important that we have a list of ALL CONFLICTS at the time of the audition.**

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** **You must be 16 years old or older to audition.**

Please prepare to sing approximately one verse or one chorus of a Jimmy Buffett song or a Juke Box song. If you are called to attend the call back auditions, you will be asked to dance and we will provide sides and music cuts for you to sing.

**WHERE:** Auditions will be held at Fort Wayne Civic Theatre at Foster Park Plaza (1940 Bluffton Rd., 46809). Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in. If you didn't email your audition form and photo to Gavin in advance, bring it with you to give to the stage manager upon arrival.

**CHARACTERS: Estimated Cast of 17-20.** We encourage actors of all ethnicities to audition. We are committed to casting a group of actors that accurately reflects our community. Actors of all sizes, shapes, race, gender, and ability will be considered.

**Tully:** Male (age 27-39, vocal range B2-C5) Smooth-talking, self-deprecating playboy. He's completely content with the life he's chosen as the singer/bartender at a tropical resort, until he meets Rachel, a vacationer who upends his heart. Guitar skills are useful.

**Rachel:** Female (age 27-33, vocal range A3-F#5) Fully committed to her job and helping the world. Willing to put in as many hours of hard work as it takes and expects everyone else to do that same. Suspicious of fools and operators, Rachel is not easily distracted from her life plan.

**Tammy:** Female (age 30-39, vocal range B3-F5) Loyal friend to Rachel. Sees the best in people and has a zest for life that is often squelched by her fiancé, Chad.

**Brick:** Male (age 30-39, vocal range A2-C5) The Island bartender. Has a big heart and is a good friend to Tully. Not the brightest bulb, but sensitive and thoughtful.

**Marley:** Female (age 40-49, vocal range G#3-G#5) No-nonsense and assertive with an island accent. She runs the resort and keeps everyone in check, but clearly cares about her employees, her customers, and J.D., an older island denizen. Great singer.

**J.D.:** Male (age 60-79, vocal range G2-D4) A funny, endearing older man who always has a parrot on his shoulder. He's losing his vision and his hearing but won't acknowledge it. A good-natured drunkard, he's always writing his memoirs on bar napkins and, as it turns out, he's lived a full life.

**Jamal:** Comedic, nervous. Jamal is the busboy and Marley's right-hand man at Margaritaville.

**Ensemble:** Angela, Alan, Ginger, Tina, Tony Jaffe, Alix Jaffe, Ted, Chadd, Goons, Vacation Guests etc.

**If you would like to serve on the backstage crew or wardrobe for this production, please email Ashley Brassell:**  
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